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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 23, 2011, entry of
this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance is respectfully requested.

This paper is being submitted concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee, and no additional fee for this paper is believed to be required. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Remarks:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed February 23, 2011, Claims 1-4, 6, 8-10, 23, 27, 31-33, 35, 37, 39, 43, and 44 were allowed.

Comments On Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants submit that the statement of reasons for allowance does not fully explore the differences between the present claims and the cited reference.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claims different from the full extent of claim scope afforded

thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons
for allowance.

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